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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2640**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Sapna George et al.
Application No. : 09/486,582
Filed : July 10, 2000
For : FAST SYNTHESIS SUB-BAND FILTERING METHOD FOR
DIGITAL SIGNAL DECODING

Examiner : Andrew C. Flanders
Art Unit : 2644
Docket No. : 851663.407
Date : December 20, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2005, please extend the period of time for response 3 months, to expire on December 20, 2005. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. A Notice of Appeal also is being filed concurrently herewith.

In Applicants' response to the February 24, 2005 Office Action, filed May 24, 2005, Applicants noted that the first and last names of the first inventor of the present application were reversed, and concurrently filed an Application Data Sheet with the response to correct this error. The first inventor's last name is GEORGE. The first inventor's first name is Sapna. Applicants renewed their request for correction in their first response to the June 20, 2005 Office

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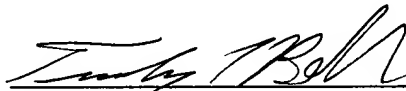
Action, filed August 22, 2005. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter this correction into the record.

Applicants' counsel conferred with the Examiner on December 13, 2005, but was unable to reach agreement on amendments to the claims.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Response, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,

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